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SUBJECT: INS INTERVIEWS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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1. SUMMARY: ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE FY 1978  
PAROLE OF 12,500 INDOCHINESE IS AUTHORIZED IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE, WE REQUEST THAT INS INTERVIEWS FOR INDOCHINESE  
LAND REFUGEES RECOMMENCE BY MID-MAY. END SUMMARY

2. IN ADDITION TO RESUMPTION OF INS INTERVIEWS OF BOAT  
REFUGEES SCHEDULE TO BEGIN THIS WEEK, EMBASSY WISHES  
TO RECOMMENCE INS INTERVIEWS FOR REMAINING QUALIFIED  
PRE-AUGUST 11 CANDIDATES. THESE INTERVIEWS WOULD INCLUDE  
THE FEW REMAINING CATEGORY 1 AND 11 REFUGEES, IN ADDITION  
TO THOS IN CATEGORY 111. CATEGORY 111 REFUGEES HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN RANK-ORDERED FOR THE MIDDLE LEVEL GROUP,  
WHICH COMPRISES SOME 7300 CANDIDATES, INCLUDING ABOUT  
1400 ALREADY APPROVED BY INS BUT NOT A-NUMBERED. WE  
ESTIMATE THAT THIS TOTAL WOULD INCLUDE SOME 750 KHMER.  
WHILE IDEALLY THIS ENTIRE GROUP SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO  
INS, WE WOULD EXCLUDE THE LOWEST QUALIFIED FROM  
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PRESENTATION TO INS IN ORDER TO STAY WITHIN THE LAND  
CEILING OF 6250 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30. WE WOULD THUS  
PRESENT TO INS ABOUT 5500-6000 CATEGORY 111 REFUGEES.

3. WE CAN BE READY FOR INS INTERVIEWS FOR THIS GROUP OF  
LAND REFUGEES AS EARLY AS MAY 10. WE ESTIMATE THAT AN  
INS TEAM OF TWO OFFICERS COULD COMPLETE THE LAND INTER-

VIEWS IN ABOUT SEVEN TO EIGHT WEEKS. TWO TEAMS OF TWO OFFICERS EACH COULD DO THE JOB IN FOUR WEEKS. UNDER EITHER SCENARIO, OR OFFICER WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION TO BOAT REFUGEE APPROVALS BOTH DURING HE INLAND SCREENING, AND FOR A SHORT WHILE AFTER INLAND SCREENING IS COMPLETED.

4. JRV PRE-SCREENING AND EAO REVIEW OF ALND REFUGEES WILL CONTINUE, AND WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF JUNE. ADDITIONAL TIME MIGHT BE REQUIRED FOR RELATIVE AND EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION. WE WOULD THEN BE IN A POSITION TO COMMENCE SOME INS INTERVIEWS IN LATE SUMMER FOR POST-AUGUST 11 LAND ARRIVALS.

5. INS WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK INTERVIEWING BOAT REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED BY THE END OF MARCH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE THAT BOAT REFUGEES APPLY TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR ACCEPTANCE, AND THAT WE DO NOT SELECT THOSE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY OTHER COUNTRIES. FURTHER INS INTERVIEWS OF BOAT REFUGEES WOULD OCCUR IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE. FYI WE WILL BE REPORTING SEPARATELY INCREASING NUMBER OF BOAT CASE REFUGEES NOW IN CAMPS AS WELL AS INCREASED RATE OF ARRIVALS IN APRIL. END FYI.

6. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME RETURN SERVICES OF INS OFFICERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRANNIGAN, DICK, PROKOPOWICA, AND ROLAND, W O DID SUCH AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH IPP-77 AND IPP-78 INTERVIEWS. WHITEHOUSE

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